

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Sequoia Grove

6400' elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, with 40 miles (64 km) of trails. Highlights, page 6. Traffic-delays, back page.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am-6pm through 9/24, then 9am-5pm. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton.
- **Beetle Rock Nature Center (NPS):** Daily 1-4pm. Across the street from Giant Forest Museum. Fun for the whole family. Last day 8/14.
- **Giant Forest Shuttle (NPS):** 9am to approximately 5:30pm. Stops include Wuksachi, Lodgepole, Sherman Tree, Giant Forest Museum & Moro Rock. Operates through 9/25. Details on page 6.

Crystal Cave

A major park highlight! Buy tickets well in advance at Foothills or Lodgepole visitor centers. Details, page 3.

Lodgepole Village

6700' elevation. Just north of Giant Forest along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River.

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 7am-7pm through 9/5, then 7am-5pm. Starting 9/25, 8am-4:30pm. *Bears of the Sierra* movie; exhibits on geology & park life; books, maps. 1-559-565-4436. Pay phone.
- **Wilderness permits** required for overnight trips: Issued in visitor center through 9/24, then self issue. See page 4. 1-559-565-3766.

FOOD, OTHER SERVICES

- **Market, Gift Shop, & Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-8pm through 9/4, then 9am-6pm. Starting 9/26 10am-4:30pm. Groceries, sandwiches, bear canisters, ice cream, souvenirs. Last laundry in 1 hour before closing.
- **Snack Bar (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-7:45pm through 9/4, then week-ends only 9am-6pm. Last day open 9/25.
- **Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm. Last day open 9/5.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 8am-1pm & 3-7:45pm through 9/4, then 9am-1pm & 3-5:30pm. Starting 9/26, 9am-1pm & 3-4pm.
- **Post Office:** Year-round. Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Lobby open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. See page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market.

Wolverton

7200' elevation. North of Sherman Tree 2 miles. Picnic area.

- **Wolverton BBQ & Dinner Theater (DNCPR):** 6-7pm nightly through 9/5, weather permitting. All-you-can-eat dinner outdoors while you listen to family-friendly tales of park history. Buy tickets at Lodgepole Market or Wuksachi Lodge.

Foothills Area

1300-3500' elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters. Park headquarters: at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-6pm through 9/5, then 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid. 1-559-565-4212. Get local wilderness permits at the Wilderness Office (See page 4).
- **Camping (NPS):** At Potwisha & Buckeye Flat. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door; Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

7800' elevation. A steep, narrow, twisting road leads to this sub-alpine valley. No RVs, buses, or trailers. No electricity or gas.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Daily 8am-4pm through mid-to late September. Ask about free ranger-led programs. 1-559-565-3768.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are very poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Cabins/chalets, showers, restaurant, small store: gifts, supplies, ice, **no gasoline** or fishing licenses. Thursday-Monday 8am-8pm. Tuesday-Wednesday 8am-5pm, pie & coffee only. Pay telephone. 1-559-561-3223; www.silvercityresort.com.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

Wuksachi Lodge & Dining

7200' elevation. Year-round lodging & food service (DNCPR) in Sequoia, 4 miles (6.4 km) north of Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily through 9/4: 7-10am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-10pm, then 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge 5-10pm through 9/4, then 5-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Souvenirs, clothing, crafts.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are poor.

Delaware North Companies Parks & Resorts (DNCPR) and the National Park Foundation make it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest Donation Program when you check in!

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details on these and other ranger-guided programs. No evening programs 8/4.

IN THE FOOTHILLS THROUGH 9/4:

Watch for weekend Jr. Ranger programs. Potwisha Campfire programs: Friday & Saturday evenings; 1 hour.

IN GIANT FOREST & LODGEPOLE:

Join a ranger for walks and talks among the sequoias. Until 9/4, campfire programs Friday through Sunday. Later in September, check bulletin boards for information.

IN MINERAL KING THROUGH 9/4:

Look for short talks, walks, and evening campfire programs Thursday through Sunday.

